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CONTAINING NITROGEN IN A GATE-OXIDE FILM (AS  
AMENDED)**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005.

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